By Ell D. Ake.

IRONTON. . . . MISSOURI

It's no longer "grippe" in London Just "Flu."

Nobody has been heard to complain of lack of variety in the weather.

Aviators are still making new world ecords, and yet the sport is in its infancy.

Everything comes to him who waits: another restaurant employe has fallen heir to a fortune.

If the aeroplanes will abolish war the peace commission should at once subsidize all it can reach.

Aviators as a class are going to be more careful this year. Natural selection will eliminate the reckless ones.

It took a postal card 36 years to gq from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the

In Cleveland an engineer has been made a present of a locomotive. This is better than a white elephant, as it consumes no hay.

edy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage. That seems a thoughtful method. Medicine Hat wants its name changed. We would be better pleased

if it changed the brand of weather it sends down this way. We are glad to learn that "red shirts make hens lay," but what gar-

their present prices on eggs? They say that bad roads cost this country three million dollars a year. We could have a pretty good little

war for that sum. Let us fix the Without questioning for one second the bravery of our own policemen, we would point out that the London bobby

has to face all comers without a re-

volver. in grand opera. After having gone are clamoring for the new banks. through that, sea-sickness will have

no terrors for him.

It is no crime to steal an umbrella on a rainy day in New Jersey. Will all persons who indulge in that pastime please go to New Jersey to oblige the rest of us?

A Canton (O.) man says that 60-cent hats are good enough for any woman, but the Canton man will no doubt experience considerable difficulty getting any weman to wear one.

cats reports that he found tuberculosis germs in every one of them. He does not say what he did with the supply of germs thus secured

licemen Gotham seems to have leaped | ganization to Exterminate Safe ut of the frying pan into the fire. They are more honest than they used to be, but they now write poetry.

be a bifurcated garment man had better look to his own. Plainly the trend mannish; but the more manlike woman becomes the less womanly she is.

Now a medical expert has cut out a man's lungs to cure tuberculosis. The operation is claimed to be a new one. but if successful will be followed up by the theory of curing diseases gen erally by the simple process of removing the organ affected so that a man with more than his average share of trouble in the shape of disease will find life but a hollow sort of affair.

The wife of a Pennsylvania farmer found a nugget of gold in the crop of a chicken she was dressing, and now there is great excitement, the community having resolved itself into a prospecting party. But the chances are that there is more gold in chickons killed and prepared for market at present prices than in mines placers in the Keystone state.

Official figures from annual reports show that the post office department has nearly reached the point where it is self-sustaining. And there are sev eral changes which might vet be effected in the interest of economy and the saving of public money. It is no function of the government to make a profit in carrying the people's mails, but everybody would share in the benefit should the cost be so reduced as to permit lower postage rates.

And now it is discovered that ar enidemic of tuberculosis prevails among the rabbits of New York state. Another result, no doubt, of leading a fast life and going the pace that

A Nantucket fisherman hooked large codfish, from whose stomach, when cut open, flew out a good-sized duck, whose escaping flight was stopped by a sportman's bullet. Both club is gasping with astonishment.

Washington and Jefferson college has just declined a bequest of \$40,on the ground that the widow needed it more than the institution. At last a college with a conscience Las been discovered.

record for continuous flight, 352 miles, it loses something of its value by having been made over an aviation e instead of straightway, with the encertainties and difficulties e met a trip Still, it presages such on achievement gooper or later.

Iron County Register POSTAL SAVINGS

TURNS FOR FIRST MONTH JUST ENDED.

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$60,000 SOLONS RESUME DUTIES

Postmaster General Declares if Funds Were Available He Would Establish System in 500 Additional Offices.

Washington, D. C .- "If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings banks in 500 additional cities and towns of the United States."

This statement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operations of the postal savings system.

The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock, and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating In New York they are trying to rem; that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

The certificate-of-deposit plan, an innovation in the transaction of postal savings business, is shown to be admirably adapted to its purpose. It is found to be readily understood by depositors, and easily handled by postmasters.

The total deposits in the 48 existing banks for the month of January will amount to \$60,000. This is an avment would influence them to cut erage of about \$1,200.

Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of annual deposits will be close to \$750,000. This, too, will be the situation in the small offices, where the banks are now in operation.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during the first month, Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000, to be immediately available for postal sav-Puccini, when he started back to ings system to a considerable number Italy, was kissed by 40 men who sing of postoffices, the patrons of which

MAYOR OF ANNA INDICTED

Counts Against City Executive in Connection With Testimony in Whisky Cases.

Anna, Ill,-The recent grand jury, It has been announced, voted indict ments against Mayor William Eddleman on three counts for alleged perjury, as a result of his testimony givn on the trial of various persons for selling whisky in the mayor's An Ohio doctor who dissected 100 milding, operated by a club, in which it is alleged, the mayor was regarded

GET AFTER BANK ROBBERS

In trying to get rid of corrupt po- Bankers of Five States Unite in Or-Blowing Gangs,

Kansas City, Mo .- At the meeting of the presidents and secretaries of Following the hobble we are to the bankers' associations of Missouri, have the bi-plane skirt. As it is to Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the Bankers' Co-Operative alliance, with A. H. Waite of Joplin, of feminine fashions is toward the Mo., as president, was launched. The organization is formed to fight the gangs of bank robbers who have onerated over this section in the last

LEARN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kansas Chaplain Found That Only Eight Senators Knew the Familiar Petition.

Topeka, Kas.-In opening a session of the state senate a few days' ago, the Rev. A. F. Randall, the chaplain requested the senators to repeat with him the Lord's Prayer. Only eight genators were able to join in its audible repetition.

Since that the chaplain has distributed comples of the book of common prayer of the Episcopal church among the members.

HAS MITCHELL RESIGNED?

Said to Have Left National Civic Federation to Retain Mine Organization Membership.

New York .- A report that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, had esigned as a member of the National Civic federation in order to retain his membership in the mine workers was current here. Mitchell refused to discuss the matter.

One Hundred Perish in Gale. Madrid, Spain.-Forty bodies have been washed ashore from the wrecks of ships which went to pieces in the recent storm which had swept the Spanish coast for three days. Probably more than 100 have perished.

Brothers Sentenced for Murder. Lebanon, Ky.-George and John Johnson, brothers, were convicted of surder here and both sentenced to Jonah and the champion fish story are life imprisonment. George Johnson surpassed, while even the Ananias and inticed John Rodman to a lonely spot and shot him.

Garment Workers Lose. Chicago, Ill.—The striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up, after struggling since Sep tember 28, and sought terms on which they might return to work. They accepted the employers' terms.

Negro's Execution Date Set. Trenton, N. J.-John Sears, the ne tro coavicted of the murder of the Rev. and Mrs. Amzi L Armstrong, inst November, was sentenced by Justice Reed to be electrocuted in the week beginning March 13.

FLAMES DESTROY BANKS SUCCEED MISSOURI CAPITOL

HITCHCOCK GRATIFIED BY RE \$20,000 IN CASH, \$500,000 SCHOOL BONDS AND \$100,000 LEGIS-LATIVE SCRIPT BURNED.

Although Buried in the Ruins, It Is Believed Fire Did Not Reach the Office of Governor, Treasurer and Insurance Department.

Jefferson City, Mo.-The Missouri capitol was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night. A shaft of lightning which struck

the pinnacle of the cupola shortly before 8 o'clock started the blaze that burned the old pile.

The loss to the building alone is es timated at \$1,000,000. The state had been unable to induce any company to insure either the building or its

Records of incalculable value were burned. The original land grants, which it would have been impossible to replace, were saved through the heroic efforts of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, attaches of his office and a host of volunteers.

Other records, including those pertaining to the corporations of the state, are in vaults that may or may not be fireproof. In the vault in the treasurer's office when the roof crashed in was \$20,000 in cash, \$500,-000 in school bonds and \$100,000 in legislative script. A time lock prevented the opening of the inner vault. It is supposed to be fireproof.

The records of the present house of representatives were estroyed. The senate records were saved. The destruction of the building will

force the legislature, now in session, to seek temporary quarters, probably in the courthouse and opera house bere.

The state officers and the legislature will be without an adequate home for several years.

The burning of the capitol at this time is expected to start anew the struggle to take the state departments away from Jefferson City. Sedalia and University City are two places that have been attempting during the present session to vote for a capitalremoval amendment to the constitution.

The battle against the flames was an unequal one from the start. The cupola on top of the dome, where the fire had its origin; is 130 feet from the ground, and the water pressure was insufficient to reach it

Jefferson City has no paid fire department and does not even boast a fire engine. The volunteers did the best they could with the available equipment, but their efforts were pitifully futile. Men cursed, the women went, as they saw first the dome consumed by the flames, then the center of the building, and, finally, the two wings, which were added to the original building in 1887.

Fire Chief W. H. Paul of Sedalia and eight men of the Sedalia department made a record run on a special train over the Missouri Pacific to the capital. The distance, 65 miles, was covered in a few minutes more than an hour.

The Sedalla department brought apparatus to aid in fighting the fire. Sedalia fought hard for the capital when the removal from Jefferson City was agitated a decade ago, and that city was the first to offer assistance to preserve the burning building.

The fire special left Sedalia at 9:30 o'clock and the track to Jefferson City was kept open, giving it the right of

The governor, other officials and the volunteers staved in the building as long as they possibly could, being forced finally to fice for their lives as the roofs of the two wings crashed

In almost simultaneously at 9:10 The local company of state guards were the last to leave the building, They worked like heroes, under the command of Major Paul Hunt, and when they were ordered out by the governor came reluctantly, their faces blistered and blackened by the smoke

Joseph Frank, one of the volunteer firemen, was carried from the building half suffocated. Secretary Robert McClintic of the senate and a force of his clerks had a narrow escape. They were carrying out the senate records when a skylight collapsed above their heads.

Norfolk, Va.-The battleship Delaware sailed from Hampton Roads, carrying to Valparaiso, Chili, the hody of the late Chilian minister, Don Anibal Cruz, who died in Washington last

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH

Two Others Burned, Five Overcom by Smoke and Many Routed in New York Flame,

New York City.-One woman was killed by a leap from a fourth floor fire escape, two others were burned, three others and two men were overcome by smoke, and 500 oc rupants of adjoining buildings were couted when a fire almost totally destroyed the four-story building at 645 Sixth avenue.

No Woman Suffrage in Michigan Lansing, Michigan.—The Michigan legislature, by a vote of 44 to 55, defeated a resolution calling for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to the people in November, The measure required a twothirds majority, 67 votes, to pass.

Holds Grandfather Clause Invalld. Muskogee, Okla.-In his charge to he federal grand jury here Federal District Judge Campbell held that the 'grandfather clause" election law of oklahoma is void.

EXONERATE OIL CO. [

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGA-ZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candles,

New York.-In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the Februnry issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broad-

"Hampton's Magazine, 56 West Thirty-fifth St., New York, "Jan. 31, 1911. "Standard Off Company, 26 Broadway,

New York. "Dear Sirs: In the February Issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company was in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911. "Standard Oil Company, New York

City. "Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer All Questions Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.-Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States. a witness before the grand jury is immune from indiciment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than eighteen months

ago. This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are examined. It is said that many indictments have been voted, but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Wholly Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.-The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department by Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands.

The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added. Five thousand families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivien Gould, After Wedding to English Lord, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York. - It is announced that Lord and Lady Decles, the latter now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 18 by the Cunard liner Carmania. In Egypt they will spend a few days in Calro and then visit notable points in upper Egypt

Says Hornet Was Unarmed. New Orleans. - That the gunboat Hornet, seized recently by the United States from Honduran revolutionists, has never been mounted with guns, is the statement made here by Otto Ahlborn, former chief engineer of the Hornet.

Refuse to Move Capital. Carson, Nev. - By a tie vote, 20 to 20, the lower house of the Nevada legislature defeated a resolu tion to remove the capital from Carson on Winnemucca.

MISSOURI NEWS

Engine Sparks Cause Big Suit. Rich Hill.-Suit has been filed in the Bates county circuit court against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for \$237,500 damages. J. C Simpson, the complainant, alleges that on the night of January 29, 1906. sparks from defendant's locomotives set fire to a mill and elevator be owned and destroyed them. This is the largest damage suit ever brought in the Bates county court.

Judge's Title Questioned. Jefferson City.-The title to the office of circuit judge of the Thirty-sec judicial circuit, composed of Franklin, Gasconade and Osage coun ties, was called into question through proceedings filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Major at the instance of R. S. Ryor of Linn, former judge of the circuit.

Twins at State Secretary's Home! Jefferson City.-Cornelius Roach, secretary of state, joined Col. Roosevelt's chosen people when the stork presented Mrs. Roach with twins. This generosity on the part of the Rooseveltian bird gives Mr. Roach the honor of having increased the state's census twelve points during his married.

State Balance \$3,144,612.02

Jefferson City.-A balance in the state treasury at the close of business Jan. 31 amounted to \$3,144,612.02 The balance at the close of December was \$1,828,546,25 and the receipts for the month just closed amounted to \$1,737,188.68, while the disbursements for the same period were \$422,122,91

Boonville Gets Cob Pipe Factory. Boonville.-At a mass meeting of \$25,000 was subscribed to get the building will be commenced.

Normal School's Oratorical Contest. Cape Girardeau.-Seven contestants from four literary societies of the Normal tried for the annual oratorical medal. First and second honors went to Clyde C. Harrison and Rush H. Limbaugh. They will represent Cape Girardeau in the international normal contest in February.

Bill for James Dam Passed. Washington, D. C.—The house has passed, without opposition, the bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the James river in Stone county, Missouri. The purpose of the dam is to divert a portion of the water of the stream through a tunnel to create electric power.

New Paper for Montgomery City. Montgomery City.-Former Probate Judge Leslie Ellis of this city announces that on March 7 he will start a new Republican paper in Montgonery City to take the place of the Tribune, which was recently sold to the Florence Leader.

Former Legislator Is Shot. Kansas City.-Charles Millman, for merly a representative in the Missouri legislature and now manager of a novetly company in Kansas City, was shot twice and probably fatally injured while in his office. The wounded man, who is 53 years old, was

taken to a hospital. Diocese Change Is Opposed. Mexico.—Catholics of this section are opposing the reported plan to change 14 countles of the St. Louis diocese to that of St. Joseph. At a meeting here of nine priests of vari ous parishes of north Missouri, the

change was opposed unanimously. Over-State Trolley Staked. Montgomery City.-Chief Engineer Staten of the Kansas City-St. Louis Electric railway is now working in Montgomery and Warren counties with his force of surveyors, establishing the final route of this cross-state road.

Smallpox In Carthage Jail. Carthage.-Smallpox broke out in he county jail in Carthage and Coun ty Physician K. E. Baker has ordered that the incarceration of prisoners cease. There are 110 prisoners in the county jail.

Negro Forger Is Paroled. Jefferson City.-Governor Hadley granted a parole to William Marshall, negro, who was convicted in Monoe county, December, 1908, of forging. a check.

Jackson Herald Moved to Cape. Cape Girardeau,-The Jackson Herold, weekly Republican paper, has been moved from Jackson to this city. It will be known as the Cape County

Assessors Meet Feb. 22. Springfield.-The Missouri Assess rs' association will hold its annual onvention in Springfield February 22 24. The program is being arranged by J. W. Tippin, assessor of Green county.

Bridge Row Halts Canals, Warrensburg. - The Blackwater Drainage Canal company and the contractors digging the canals were re strained from cutting the canals through public roads which cross the line of canal survey.

Commercial Club is Organized. New Florence.—The business men of New Florence organized a commercial club. F. P. Wyatt was elected president, L. D. Niedeyerke, secreary, T. M. Marlow, treasurer, and Charles M. Wilson and Ed Bush, di-

Missouri Militia Veteran Dead. St. James,-John R. McMasters ged 72, Company B, Missouri state nilltia, died suddenly at the State Federal Soldiers' home. He served 33 months in the civil war.

**************** Acts of the Missouri Law Makers.

***************** Wants Immigration Commission. An amendment to the Missouri immigration law is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Kirk Hawkins of Springfield. The Hawkins bill, which represents the views of G. M. Sebree, chairman of the present board, provides for the appointment by the governor of four members, two Democrats and two Republicans, all of whom shall serve without pay. The members shall have the appointment of a chief commissioner at \$2,500 a

Appropriation Bills Asked. Jefferson City.-Three general appropriation bills will reach Governor Hadley for his approval. One appropriates \$500,000 for the assessment and collection of the revenue, including the expenses of the state board of equalization; the second appropri ates money for the payment of interest on the school certificates of indebtedness, and the third appropriates one-third of all the state revenue to the public schools.

Would Enlarge Commission.

Jefferson City .-- A bill for a nonpartisan board of immigration commissioners was introduced in the senate by Senator Hawkins of Greene county. It provides for a commission composed of four members to be appointed by the governor, only half of whom shall belong to the same party. The commissioners are empowered name an immigration agent at a salary of \$2,500 a year. No salary is provided for the commissioners.

Fixes Full Responsibility.

Jefferson City.-The senate committee on rallroads submitted a favorable citizens, the remainder of a bonus of report on a bill, introduced by Senator Carter of Clark, which prohibits Phoenix American Cob Pipe factory, the exacting by a railroad company now at Washington, Mo., to locate in of a contract with a shipper in which Boonville. As soon as a site is set the latter is to receive less damages lected, work on a four-story brick for his shipment in case it is lost or destroyed than the shipment is worth.

Bill Aimed at Lunchmen.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Dr. Numa R. Holcomb of Kansas City prohibiting the use of sulphuric acid or other poisonous preservative or coloring matter in meats, fish or other foodstuffs. Violations subject the person guilty of selling the article to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, with a 60-day jail sentence, or both

Sliger Contest Dismissed. The house committee on elections made a report sustaining John M. Bailey, Republican member of legislature from Atchison county, in his election and dismissing the contest proceedings instituted by James H. Sliger, his Democratic opponent Balley was elected by a plurality of

Both Fare Bills Get O. K.'s. The senate committee on railroads reported favorably the bill by Senator Carter empowering the railroad commission to fix passenger rates within the maximum established by law. The house committee reported the same measure by Phelps favorably in that body.

Kills Ancient Egg Bill. The senate committee on

health turned down the bill which barred the sale of over-ripe hen eggs in Missouri. An army of egg dealers from St. Louis and Kansas City appeared before the committee and argued for a favorable report on the

University City Is Boomed. A boom is being worked up here for University City as the site for a new state capitol, to cost \$5,000,000 A concurrent resolution will be intro duced in the senate and house shortly submitting a constitutional amendment with this end in view.

Wants Only Men in Breweries. Senator Brogan of St. Louis be lieves that a brewery is no place for minors. He introduced a bill prohibiting anyone less than 21 years of age from working in a brewery.

Auto Speed Bill Is Passed. Only six votes were cast against the passage of the Hull automobile bill in the house Tuesday. The measure fixes the speed limit in Missouri at 25 miles. The present limit is 15

New Agricultural Schools. Senator Buford introduced a bill to establish four branch agricultural schools, one at Joplin, another at Macon and others at Stanberry and El-

Home Rule Bill Engrosseg. The Phelps home rule bill by which the police and election commission of St. Louis are to be elected, was or

dered engrossed by the house, Income Tax Is Opposed. The Phelps constitutional amend ment to impose an income tax on every wage earner in the state was adversely reported by the house committee on constitutional amendments.

This virtually means the death of the

Simrall's Memory Honored. After a session lasting less than one hour, the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of former State Senator H. F. Simrall of Clay county,

who died at his home. Ships Crash, Four Die, Swanses, Wales.-Four men per shed at sea and two others had nerrow escapes from drowning, when the British steamer Irena ran down the schooner Wilnm in a heavy for off Selwick

Dixon, Mo.-The Frisco Meteor imped the track in a small cut about one mile west of this place. After leaving the ralls the train plunged over ties and gravel until the engine mraed over on one side,

EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

VIELDS OF WHEAT AS HIGH AS 64 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Now that we have entered upon the making of a new year, it is natural to look back over the past one, for the purpose of ascertaining what has been done. The business man and the farmer have taken stock, and both, if they are keen in business detail and interest, know exactly their financial position. The farmer of Western Canada is generally a business man, and in his stock-taking he will have found that he has had a successful year. On looking over a number of reports sent from various quarters, the writer finds that in spite of the visitation of drouth in a small portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, many farmers are able to report splendid crops. And these reports come from different sections, covering an area of about 25,000 square miles. As, for instance, at Laird, Saskatchewan, the crop returns showed that J. B. Peters had 12,800 bushels from 320 acres, or nearly 40 bushels to the acre. In the Blaine Lake district the fields ranged from 15 to 50 bushels per acre, Ben Crews having 1,150 bushels from 24 acros; Edmond Trotter 1,200 bushels of 30 acres, while fields of 80 bushels were common. On poorly cultivated fields

but 15 bushels were reported. In Foam Lake (Sask.) district 100 bushels of oats to the acre were secured by Angus Robertson, D. Meltae and C. H. Hart, while the average was 85. In wheat 30 bushels to the acre were quite common on the newer land, but off 15 acres of land cultivated for the past three years George E. Wood secured 495 bushels. Mr. James Traynor, near Regina (Sask.) is still on the shady side of thirty. He had 50,000 bushels of grain lest year, half of which was wheat. Its

market value was \$25,000. He says he is well satisfied. Arthur Somers of Strathclair threshed 100 acres, averaging 25 bushels to the acre. Thomas Foreman, of Milestone, threshed 11,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of flax off 600 acres of land. W. Weatherstone, of Strathclair, threshed 5,000 bushels of oats from 96 acres. John Gonzilla, of Gillies, about twenty-five miles west of Rosthern, Sask., had 180 bushels from 3 acres of wheat. Mr. Gonzilla's general average of crop was over 40 bushels to the acre. Hen Cruise, a neighbor, averaged 45 bushels to the acre from 23 acres. W. A. Rose, of the Walderheim district. threshed 6,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, an average of 25 bushels, 100 acres was on summer fallow and averaged 33 bushels. He had also an average of 60 bushels of oats to the acre on a 50-acre field. Wm. Lehman. who has a farm close to Rosthern, had an average of 27 bushels to the acre on 60 acres of summer fallow. Mr. Midsky, of Rapid City (Man.) threshed 1,000 bushels of oats from

7 acres. The yield of the different varieties of wheat per acre at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, was: Red Fife, 28 bushels: White Fife, 34 bushels; Preston, 32 bushels; early Red Fife, 27

bushels. The crops at the C. P. R. demonstration farms at Strathmore (Alberta) proved up to expectations, the Swedish variety oats yielding 110 bushels to the acre. At the farm two rowed barley went 4816 bushels to the acre. Yields of from 50 bushels to 100 bushels of oats to the acre were quite common in the Sturgeon River Settlement near Edmonton (Alberta). But last year was uncommonly good and the hundred mark was passed. Wm. Craig had a yield of oats from a meesured plot, which gave 107 bushels and

20 lbs. per acre.

Albert Teskey, of Olds (Alberta) threshed a 100-acre field which vielded 101 bushels of oats per acre, and Joseph McCartney had a large field equally good. At Cupar (Sask.) oats threshed 80 bushels to the acre. On the Traquairs farm at Cupar, a fiveacre plot of Marquis wheat yielded 54 bushels to the acre, while Laurence Barknel had 37 bushels of Red Fife to the acre. At Wordsworth, Reeder Bros.' wheat averaged 33% bushels to the acre, and W. McMillan's 32. William Krafft of Alix (Alberta) threshed 1,042 bushels of winter wheat off 19% acres, or about 53 bushels to the acre. John Laycroft of Dinton, near High River, Alberta, had over 1,100 bushels of spring wheat from 50 acres.

E. F. Knipe, near Lloydminster Saskatchewan, had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. W. Metcalf had over 31 bushels to the acre, while S. Henderson, who was hailed badly, had an average return of 32 bushels of wheat to the acre.

McWhirter Bros. and John McBain. of Redvers, Saskatchewan, had 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. John Kennedy, east of the Horse Mills district near Edmonton, from 40 acres of spring wheat got 1.767 bushels, or 44 bushels to the acre.

J. E. Vanderburgh, near Dayslow, Alberta, threshed four thousand bushels of wheat from 120 acres. Mr. D'Arcy, near there, threshed ten thousand and fifty-eight bushels (machine measure) of wheat from five hundred acres, and out of this only sixty acres was new land. At Fleming, Sask., A Winter's

yields. Mr. Winter's crop was not on summer fallow, but on a piece of land broken in 1882 and said to be the first broken in the Fleming district. The agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the various districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta,

where free homesteads of 160 acres

wheat averaged 39 bushels to the acre

and several others report heavy

are available.

Teacher-I have been trying for some time to get the room so quiet that we could hear a pin drop. I have dropped the pin several times but you have been making so much noise that it has been impossible to hear it. What do you think we had better do.

Reddy Backrow-Tie a dumb-bell to it next time, teacher.

children?